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Letter dated 27 July 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the attached letter from my Prime Minister, Haris Silajdzić, addressed to you.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIĆ
Ambassador
Deputy Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 27 July 1994 from the Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Secretary-General

Allow me to draw your attention to, and solicit your assistance in, alleviating the grave humanitarian conditions of our population in the United Nations-designated "safe area" of Bihac.

As you are aware, all United Nations humanitarian convoys to the region have been blocked since 21 May. Since then, the people of Bihac have suffered under increasingly desperate living conditions.

In the light of the fact that the citizens of the "safe area" of Bihac had been receiving half of the requisite humanitarian aid before this blockade was imposed, large amounts of food and medicine are needed to compensate this shortage. Our Government asks for your assistance in facilitating the immediate delivery of food and medicine by UNHCR land convoy and, more urgently, owing to the expected Serbian intransigence, by air drops.

(Signed) Haris SILAJDZIĆ
Prime Minister